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# ORCHID CRUISES ITINERARY AND PROGRAM

Overnight Cruises - Daily Departure

### 2 DAYS/ 1 NIGHT

HA NOI – HAI PHONG – HA LONG BAY - LAN HA BAY – HA NOI

DAY 1:	DAY 1: HA NOI – HAI PHONG – HA LONG BAY - LAN HA BAY	
09h10	You will be collected from Hanoi Old Quarter to take the highway to GOT Ferry – Cat Hai town, Haiphong city where we arrive at around 11h30. On the way to the GOT ferry, you will have a chance to experience on the longest bridge in South East Asia. You can enjoy special tea at Orchid Cruise's lounge by warm welcome.	
12h00	Transfer by tender to the Orchid Cruise.	
12h30	We welcome our guests onboard the ORCHID CRUISE and then check in, enjoy Welcome Drink, receive cruise briefing, safety instructions and check in. Start cruising and explore Halong Bay - one of the New Seven Wonders of Nature.	
13h00	ORCHID CRUISE boat proceeds to Da Chong islet, where you can see a lighthouse built by the French over 100 years ago. We have lunch before continuing our journey via the islets of Con Vit and Gia Luan. These amazing limestone karst formations rise up out of the sea in an impressive manner. This area is untouched, as not many cruise ships use the route via the Cat Ba Island - Thoi Quyt area - Coc Ngoi islet.	
15h00	We progress to Trung Trang cave by our bus on Cat Ba island which is located in the middle of Cat Ba National Park with Kim Giao forest around the cave.  Trung Trang Valley is the largest valley on Cat Ba Island. The valley covers an area of approximately 300 hectares, has a depth of 10m to 30m and is around 15km in the middle of Cat Ba National Park. Trung Trang Cave measures 300m lengthwise through the mountains. The cave was carved by nature for more than 2000 years. The cave has many stalactites that take on various shapes that will awe and inspire visitors to use their imagination.	
17h00	Orchid Cruise gets in the less populated area at Tra Bau where is located in Lan Ha Bay. You	



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	will enjoy the green emerald and cool water by swimming. Returning ORCHID CRUISE, you can watch the magnificent sunset over the Gulf of Tonkin. Onboard you may join a traditional cooking class. Our chef will instruct you in the making of some Vietnam dishes. In the early evening the boat has its Happy Hour deal
19h30	Deluxe dinner is served. Enjoy delicious local food prepared and served for you by our wonderful onboard catering staff. This is a delightful meal in an intimate romantic setting
21h30	Enjoy the landscape of the bay at night up on the top deck. Relax whilst enjoying drinks from the bar. Try your hand at night squid fishing, watching a movie in the restaurant. Overnight on board.
	Option: Massage service available. Please book with Cruise Manager directly (please see massage menu)
23h00	End of Day One program

DAY 2: HALONG BAY – HANOI	
06h00	Why not rise early to witness the bay at its very best whilst enjoying an invigorating Tai Chi session on the sundeck; after which we serve light breakfast. Upon completing breakfast continue our journey and head out in local boat to explore the bay in the area where the Sang Toi cave is situated.
9h30	Visitors then return to ORCHID CRUISE boat for check-out procedures
10h00	Whilst cruising back you can enjoy a delightful brunch
10h30	Tea Ceremony is served at the restaurant. You will learn how to enjoy Vietnamese tea and Vietnamese cultural at this ceremony. Joining Tea Ceremony with our crews team and have great fun with us!
11h35	We return to the quay side in the south of the bay, where our visitors disembark.
	We bid farewell at Got Ferry, this is the end of the program. We hope you have enjoyed your time with us and wish you a safe onward journey.

# Thank you and enjoy Orchid Cruises!

Please note the Cruise Itinerary and Program may be subject to change without prior notice

## CHILDREN'S POLICY

Children below 5 years old is F.O.C sharing room with parents.



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- Children from 5 to 12 staying on separate bed: charge 75% adult price, sharing room with parents
- Children over 12 years old consider adult

#### **INCLUDED**

- VAT
- English speaking tour guide on boat
- Luxury Cruise through Halong Bay Lan Ha Bay
- All meals aboard as mentioned in the itineraries, (01 lunch, 01 dinner, 01 breakfast, 01 brunch) for 2 days 1 night, (02 lunches, 02 dinners, 02 breakfasts, 01 brunch) for 3 days 2 nights
- Kayaking, Cooking class, Tai chi exercise, Bamboo boat, Swimming (if the weather permits), Movies, Squid fishing, Music entertainment, satellite TV, Local wine experience, Tea ceremony
- Sightseeing entrance fees
- Luxury cabin with A/C
- Day boat for exploring Viet Hai village, kayaking, swimming and tour guide for the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of 3 days/2nights package
- Welcome drink, cold handkerchief, fresh flower and fresh fruits basket, two bottle of mineral water in each cabin

#### **EXCLUDED**

- Sharing luxury minivan Hanoi Got Ferry, Haiphong Hanoi
- Airfare, visa arrangements
- ✓ Beauty Spa Services & Massage
- ✓ Beverages, tips, gratuities and other personal expenses
- All other services not clearly mentioned above

#### WHAT TO BRING TO THE TOUR

- Sun block
- Camera + Film
- Insect repellent
- Original Passport
- Wide brim hat

- ✓ Swimming costume for summer
- ✓ Sun glasses
- ✓ Proper shoes
- ✓ Warm clothes for winter



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